

## Message Text

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ACTION MCT-01

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FM AMEMBASSY DACCA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6410

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMCONSUL BOMBAY NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO NIACT IMMEDIATE

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DEPT FOR M/CT AND S/S-O

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, EIAR, BG

SUBJECT: JAL HIJACKING

1. TOWER TO AIRCRAFT DIALOGUE CONTINUED AT 2115 HOURS  
AS BDG REPRESENTATIVE MAHMOOD SPOKE IN SOOTHING,  
CONCILIATORY TONES OF BANGLADDAH'S DESIRE TO HELP  
HIJACKER "FRIENDS" AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MAHMOOD  
STRESSED BANGLADDAH'S SYMPATHY FOR OTHERS WHO, LIKE  
BAMULADESH, MUST "STRUGGLE" BUT URGED HIJACKERS  
TO BE PATIENT AND RECOGNIZE THAT SOLUTION  
WOULD TAKE TIME BECAUSE OF POOR COMMUNICATIONS.

2. AT 2135 HOURS SPOEKSMAN FOR PASSENGERS HAGIWARA  
APPEALED TO BDG TO SPEED RELEASE OF PASSENGERS WHO  
AFTER 40 HOURS ARE VERY TIRED AND WANT TO RETURN  
TO JAPAN. MANMOOD PROMISED ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE  
INCLUDING MORE FOOD AND WATER AS NEEDED.

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3. PASSENGER SPOKESMAN ALSO ASKED BDG TO SHIFT CHANNEL  
OF COMMUNICATIONS TO JAPANESE EMBASSY. MAHMOOD  
INSISTED THAT CHANNEL BETWEEN HIJACKERS AND BDG  
HAD BEEN AGREED UPON AND BANGLADESH AND JAPAN WERE  
COMMUNICATING AS "INDEPENDENT COUNTRIES".

4 AFTER FURTHER ASSURANCES OF GOOD FAITH, MAHMOOD  
ENDED CONVERSATION AND PROMISED TO RETURN SHORTLY.

5. THE ABOVE EXCHANGE PRECEDED HIJACKERS ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF NEW OCTOBER 1 0400 HOURS DEADLINE ALREADY REPORTED SEPTTEL.  
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